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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT : "Unclassified" Comments by Sherman Kent on the Andrew Tully Book

1. I understand that the subject rebuttal of the Andrew Tully book is being printed in an unclassified form for attachment to our classified "Studies in Intelligence" in a detachable form. In addition, that 100 copies more are being printed and that all should be ready by the first of August.

2. This is to inform you that the Director and I take a dim view of this procedure. There is simply no point in getting into you know what kind of a match with a skunk. To print this rebuttal unclassified can only result in its immediate public dissemination (which may have been the purpose in the first place) and will leave Tully no recourse but to respond. This then puts Sherman Kent in the wrong kind of match with the wrong kind of skunk, and will serve no useful purpose other than to increase the sales of Tully's book, result in numerous comments, book reviews, letters to the press, etc., and in general serve to continue something that appears to be well on the way toward dying.

3. Accordingly, I desire that you either destroy all of the unclassified printed copies and retain only enough, classified as Secret, to cover our files; or, as an alternative, you may classify the rebuttal Secret and include it in the classified portion of the "Studies in Intelligence."

/s/ MSC

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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General Carter:

Following answers have been provided by Office of Executive Director in answer to questions you asked on attached note:

a. Re Classification -- "Studies" is classified "Secret" -- however, article by Mr. Kent is unclassified and will appear in "Studies" at back of publication and will carry notation that article is unclassified and may ~~xxx~~ be detached from "Studies."

b. Re distribution -- attached is normal distribution list for "Studies."

c. One hundred extra copies were ordered - per Rita -- since you and Mr. Kirkpatrick had not decided exactly what you planned to do with this - and it cost no more to get an additional hundred than it did an additional twenty.

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General Carter:

I called Rita re the status of the comments by Dr. Kent on the Tully book. She advises that Mr. Kirkpatrick had sent these to Press - to Mr. [redacted] who is the man in charge of "Studies in Intelligence", the publication in which this article by Mr. Kent will appear. She advises further that there will be 100 copies in addition to the normal printing and they should be ready before the 1st of August.

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Bernie

I put a note to Ed saying "This looks good but where do we go from here?"

Is it Classified?
What is distribution of "Studies in Intelligence?"
Why the 100 extra copies?

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